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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Clyde W. Coper Texas State Veterans Home to honor heroes on Veterans Day**

Former Navy counselor, veterans groups to attend Tuesday event

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Bonham, Texas — The heroes at the Clyde W. Coper Texas State Veterans Home will be honored on Tuesday.

A Veterans Day program is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) at the home, located at 1300 Seven Oaks Road, in Bonham.

Former Lamar County Veterans Service Officer and retired Navy counselor C.H. "Chet" Hilyer will be the keynote speaker. During the ceremony, the residents of the home will be recognized for their service and sacrifices.

The event is open to the public.

Texas State Veterans Homes are where honor lives. The Clyde W. Coper Texas State Veterans Home in Bonham opened in 2001 and provides first-class long term care for up to 160 residents, including up to 32 Alzheimer's residents in a separate, secured unit. Created and operated exclusively for Texas veterans, their spouses and Gold Star parents, the Clyde W. Coper home offers superior care that is Medicare and Medicaid certified.

The home is named after Army 2nd Lt. Clyde W. Coper who gave his life to avoid crashing his B-17 bomber into an English village in November 1943 during World War II.

For his actions that day, he was honored with the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

For more information call the Clyde W. Coper home at (903)640-8387.

**WHO:** Texas Veterans and their loved ones

**WHAT:** Veterans Day program

**WHERE:** Clyde W. Coper Texas State Veterans Home, 1300 Seven Oaks Road, Bonham

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day)

**WHY:** To honor all Texas Veterans for their service

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